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In re application of:

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☒ 17 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 72 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☐ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ A certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-025619 filed February 1, 2001 and 2001-047073 filed February 22, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE E	42	-20	22	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	396		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	6	-3	3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	252		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							648	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1388	
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*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 9, 17, 21, 30, and 34									

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- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2001-025619 filed February 1, 2001 and 2001-047073 filed February 22, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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